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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. Applicant herein amends the subject matter of claim 10 into claim 9 and cancels all other claims without prejudice. Applicant believes that the present amendments are appropriate for entry after final rejection. Applicant believes this communication to be fully responsive to all of the issues raised in the 12/17/07 Final Office Action.

Examiner Interview

Applicant discussed the final office action with Examiner Savage on December 21, 2007 via telephone. Examiner Savage indicated that claim 10 should not have been included in the §103 rejection over Schade. The examiner indicated that claim 10 was rejected only based upon obviousness double patenting. The examiner further indicated that the filing of an appropriate terminal disclaimer would place the subject matter of claim 10 in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks Examiner Savage for taking the time to discuss this application with Applicant.

§103 Rejections

Claims 9 and 35-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,842,744 to Schade (hereinafter "Schade").

The allowable subject matter of claim 10 is herein amended into claim 9. All pending claims except claim 9 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

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Applicant herewith files an accompanying terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection.

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowance be issued forthwith.

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